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Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The proclamation of the Resurrection never grows old, never becomes stale, because each generation of believers shares this good news afresh. The Paschal Mystery — Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again — is the very heart of our faith. And each of us is called in baptism to make this common faith our own. Not only to do we proclaim the Paschal Mystery in the words of the Church's creeds, but if we are to be successful evangelists, we must make the faith our own, and express it authentically in our words.

In the Book of the Acts of the Apostles, Peter says to some gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead." Though we have become familiar with these words heard every Easter Day and found in the creeds, when first spoken, they were Peter's personal attempt to say why Jesus was his Lord and Savior.

In a recent interview a woman said that she used to be surprised at the answers she got from church-going people when she asked them why they went to church. Most of the time, the answers reflected the particular congregation the person attended. These answers included, "people are friendly," "we have a good Sunday School," "the music is spectacular," "I like the intimacy a small, or variety of programs a large, parish can offer" and so on. None of these answers, she said, convinced, intrigued, or in any other way enticed her to visit those congregations. But one day, she said, an acquaintance replied to her question saying, "I go to church because I encounter the Lord Jesus there. Each Sunday, the encounter may take a different form, but I need God in my life and promised at my baptism and confirmation to follow Jesus, and so I go to church to worship God and have an experience with my Lord." The next Sunday, the heretofore unchurched woman attended

that parish. It was an Episcopal parish. Two months later she was baptized.

In his Easter Day sermon, Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams said that when others ask us, "Can anyone believe this?" they are more likely asking "Can anyone live like this?" At that moment, we are called to answer, in our own words, what God, and Jesus, and resurrection, and faith, and life everlasting means to us. This is what the first apostles did. Apostle means "one sent," and they were sent to proclaim, in their words, what they believed about Jesus, crucified and risen. And of course, the resurrection is also expressed not only with our lips, but in our lives.

A camp song from my youth included the refrain, "It's the only gospel some will ever hear, the gospel according to you." You and I have been sent as surely as the first apostles, to proclaim the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. For this we were baptized, for this we accepted the Baptismal Covenant, and for this mission we are to grow in the knowledge and love of the Lord through our prayers and study, by joining every Sunday in the Apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread (the Eucharist) and the prayers."

The above-mentioned woman, who finally heard an answer that got her to attend a church and was soon-thereafter baptized, never forgot her own experience. Whenever she is asked "Why do you go to church?" she answers by talking about God and Jesus. In fact, when the question is really, "Where do you go to church?" she responds, "Well, first, let me tell you why I go." That is her way of making the faith her own. You may well have a different style, and I have my own as well. Together our different words and ways of expressing our faith continue the mission of the first apostles. We, too, are sent, to proclaim the power, love, mercy, and grace of God almighty.

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia! Yours in the Risen Christ, Terry+

# 2010 Mission Planning

The Budget Committee will hold three meetings in May to hear from interested parishioners about ministry and program priorities that should be reflected in the Cathedral's mission and 2010 budget. The meetings are scheduled for two Wednesday evenings, May 6 & 13, from 7-8 p.m., and Saturday morning, May 9, from 10-11 a.m. in Founders' Hall.

### Maison de Naissance: 2008 in review

I want to share with you some of the information from the March 30 MN Foundation meeting.

Cindy Obenhaus just returned from two weeks in Haiti and had news about so many good things being planned for MN.

MN is ready to start the Community Health Project. The plan proposes choosing a "Health Promoter" for each 50 homes. The Promoter would make a monthly visit to each home, and give vitamin A, de-worming meds, and prenatal vitamins. He or she would also act as the liaison between MN and the patient, making sure pregnant moms keep their appointments.

The pilot plan will begin in the NW quadrant of MN's area and the Health Committee will choose the Health Promoter for each group of 50 homes. MN has received a grant from the OIM (Organization of Immigration & Migration) for another project to improve nutrition for HIV moms. Ten families will be chosen and provided with the necessary materials to plant vegetable gardens. Often families plant only one or two crops ... the plan will encourage a variety of vegetables.

MN is also trying to get additional funding to treat HIV/AIDS Moms through USAID-PEPFAR (United States Agency for International Development - President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief). The treatment for these patients is very costly but doing so can prevent their babies from being born with HIV.

A water project will begin in June.

-by Phyllis Biddle

# Cathedral Bookstore reopens

On Mother's Day, May 10, the new Cathedral Bookstore welcomes you to a Grand Opening. The Cathedral Bookstore, located next to the Common Room, will be open after the 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. services.

For the past several weeks, a newly formed Books Guild has been working to reshape the Cathedral Bookstore into a renewed selfsustaining ministry for your Cathedral. We think you will discover some surprises that you'll like. Especially for families, check out our new Children's Corner, and help by giving us advice on expanding our selection of books for children and families.

In fact, we welcome your recommendations in all areas of our bookstore. You will find selections of books from some of your favorite au-



thors: C.S. Lewis, Henri Nouwen, Thomas Merton, and more. Books are organized into topics ranging from Anglican theology to social justice, plus a selection of Episcopal works of fic-

tion. And of course there is a special section of Books of Common Prayer, Bibles, Bible Commentaries and other reference works.

Will there be books and subjects that you want that we don't yet have? Certainly, and that is part of the fun. This is where you can help with your suggestions for expanding our selections. And we also are developing a capacity for a Special Order Service just for you.

Come by and celebrate this wonderful day and have a cup of coffee or hot chocolate with us, your family and friends. Meet the leadership of the new Books Guild — Michael Thomas, Bud McDowell, Sam Satterfield and John Hornbeck. Browse our selections and let us know what you think.

Maison de Naissance

Plus, we have a special Mother's Day gift for all of you. Just say the magic word "Mom," and all children's book and gift items receive an extra 10 percent discount on May 10.

## Adult Formation

Sundays • 9:15 a.m. • Founders' Hall

### May 3 • Ages & Stages: **Notes & Anecdotes**

An informative and playful survey of the development stages of childhood nested within the multigenerational life cycle of the human family. We will explore what ripples through a family when children are born, marvel at the challenges and discoveries that children encounter as they move from stage to stage, pause to reflect upon the concurrent challenges that are unfolding in multigenerational family and enjoy how they interact with one another.

### May 10-June 7 2009 General Convention

This July, lay and clergy deputies and bishops from every diocese will gather for the 76th General Convention of The Episcopal Church. Join in a discussion of proposed resolutions with a clergy deputy from the Diocese of West Missouri, the Very Rev. Terry White.

### new arrivals

Kate Elizabeth Dawson was born March 7 and is the granddaughter of Jim and Zan

## Treasurer's Report

March	Ac	tual MTD	Actual YTD		
Income	\$	166,617	\$	499,258	
Expenses	\$	135,142	\$	433,593	
Net Total	\$	31,475	\$	65,665	

The final budget expense adjustments should be made in time to appear in the April financial report in next month's issue of The Angelus. It appears, looking at last year's financial records, that we are close to budget on income and expenses both in March and year-to-date.

-by Doyle White

# The Angelus

A laypersons' newspaper published in the interest of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral.

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Julie Toma, Editor

The Angelus Small Group is open to anyone interested in contributing (writing stories, taking photographs) regularly to *The Angelus*. No experience necessary.

Submissions from parishioners and small groups are welcome and encouraged. All entries are requested by the 15th day of the month prior to publication by e-mail: communications@ghtc-kc.org or fax: 816.474.5856.

# Children's Formation wraps up program season

Our 2008-2009 program year in Children's Formation has rolled along, full steam ahead, with great attendance and opportunities to further faith exploration. As our program year winds down, ending on Pentecost, May 31, it is a good time to reflect on the progress of our children.

We are so proud of the way our Cathedral kids have grown in their spirituality and knowledge of Episcopal liturgy. They are acutely aware of the need to help others, emphasized through our class lessons including knitting for Maison de Naissance, Children's Chapel Prayers of the People and purposeful play in our stewardship modeling centers Mini MN and Junior Community Kitchen. Respecting our environment includes keeping our shared spaces clean both indoors and out.

We are impressed by the way our children care for our space in Haden Hall. Be it putting away crayons and glue, folding up napkins and returning glasses to be washed following the feast, carefully protecting the spine and pages of our Books of Common Prayer or keeping stethoscopes and fried eggs off the floor in our modeling centers; taking personal responsibility on Sunday mornings is an important life lesson that, hopefully, carries over to home and school.

Nearly every child, age three and up, who attends our chapels regularly, knows the Lord's Prayer by heart. Children age six and up use the Book of Common Prayer to read the weekly psalm and Nicene Creed (they can tell you it is on page 358!). Many children have memorized the creed, but more importantly, all have had many opportunities to discuss and understand what each part of the creed actually means. We are blessed with third, fourth and fifth graders who have taken on leadership roles as instructors, lectors and good behavior buddies for younger children.

The Louise Barton Memorial Children's Library continues to expand educational offerings. We thank Joyce Morrow for her donation of two Christmas themed books and David Pierson for his donation of four new Bible puzzles. Other supplemental classroom materials have been added to the library from storage including puzzles, books, multicultural family dolls, a bag containing

reminders of the Plagues of Egypt, a pretend Seder set from a local synagogue and a freshly laundered lion, lamb, John the Baptist, St. Francis and of course, Jesus.

We look forward to the blooming flowers of May and the activities lined up for Children's Formation. We look forward to working on and being a part of the May 17 Youth Sunday. We will host a friendship party at 9:15 a.m. May 24. We'll make "tongues of fire" as we study the day of Pentecost May 31 then witness Holy Baptism during the 10:15 service.

As many of you know, due to the current economic climate, my position as Director of Children's Formation is being eliminated. My last day of employment at the Cathedral is the end of May. I cannot thank all of you enough for giving me the privilege and joy of working with your children, both as a volunteer and a Cathedral employee. It has been an incredible blessing to me. I'd especially like to thank my mentor and predecessor, Jackye Finnie, who initiated Godly Play, Children's Chapels and the children's library at the Cathedral and Father Terry White for giving me the trust and latitude to continue building the program.

Together with parents, volunteers and of



photo by DeAnn Pasley McTavish

course our precious children we have increased, not just registration, but regular attendance by 200 percent. We have provided quality programming that reflected training and commitment. We have given young families a place to belong and built a community of caring and friendship. We have become a point of reference for other area churches who seek advice on how to do children's programming.

As the Cathedral moves to an all-volunteer Children's Formation staff, I want to assure you that plans are in place to keep the program running smoothly. Brenda Colburn has graciously volunteered to coordinate scheduling. Cathy Walsh has graciously volunteered to coordinate Godly Play lesson planning. Next fall Mrs. Colburn and Mrs. Walsh, as well as Debbie Marrs and Christine Morrison will return as teachers and Mrs. Colburn and Joseph Lewandowski will return as Chapel Leaders. But we'll always need more volunteers.

I call on every person at the Cathedral to search your heart and see if it leads you to volunteer in Children's Formation. We have a fantastic program and it must keep going and growing ... for our children and our future. Thank you for your love and support.

- by DeAnn Pasley McTavish







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A most exciting music event will happen Saturday, May 30 at 12 noon in the nave of the Cathedral. It is the debut concert of the Simon Carrington Chamber Singers, a carefully chosen ensemble of musicians who will have rehearsed intensely with Professor Carrington the week of the concert. Many of the musicians will have come from all over the country to sing with Professor Carrington who, you will recall, was a founding member of the King's Singers; Professor Carrington retired from the Singers after 25 years and became Director of Choral Activities at Kansas University. He went from there to the New England Conservatory of Music and has recently been associated with Yale University.

The concert is entitled "Chiaroscuro for Chamber Choir—Contrasts of Light and Shade, 600 Years of Glorious Choral Music." It is a tick-

eted event, the cost being a mere \$15 for general admission and \$10 for students. It is really a not-to-be-missed concert, one to be remembered for years to come.

#### Concert Calendar:

- Saturday May 2, 7:30 p.m. Fine Arts Chorale
- Sunday May 3, 2-7 p.m. Bachathon XXX
- Friday Mary 8, 8 p.m. William Baker Festival Singers
- Sunday May 17, 5 p.m. The Trinity Choir and Village Church Chamber Choir at Village Presbyterian Church
- Saturday May 30, 12 noon The Simon Carrington Chamber Singers debut concert

# Welcome New Members



photo by Chris Morriso

Welcome to our newest Cathedral members who were confirmed, received or reaffirmed at the Easter vigil, pictured here with the bishop and Cathedral clergy (listed alphabetically): Samantha Michelle Behen; Julie Ann-Elisabeth Brogno; Karen Davis Brown; Walter Lee Brown; Guy William Creveling; Emilio Anthony Donnelly-Ramos; Sarah Silin Galliher; Linlda Kay Howard; Robert I. Howard Jr.; Mary Alice Leopold; Madeline Maria Marrs; Mary Ellen Miller; Clifford Wayne Mosley; Janel Elaine Mosley; Patrick Joseph Ventola; Rebekah Margaret White; Carol Sue Whitehead.

### Let the Building Begin!



The House Abraham Builds is located at 3528 Flora, drive by and take a look. We can still use workers during the week (Wednesday thru Friday) so please check your schedules and let me know when you can help out. Many thanks to those of you who have signed up. Contact Grady Sanford (gradysanford@mac.com) to volunteer.



# 200 Easter baskets assembled and delivered to children

















photos by Janet Sweeting

Cathedral members put together about 200 Easter baskets for the children who reside in the residential home and hospital units of Crittenton and Kaw Valley Centers. This event was sponsored by the Foster Care Group of the Social Action Committee. Many thanks to all who helped with the assembly of the baskets!

# Holy Week and Easter at the Cathedral























photos by Chris Morrison and Julie Toma

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# April flower gifts, including Easter Day

### April 5

- in loving and blessed memory of my grandmother, Lillian Kline Pellet — Tricia Pellet Lyddon
- in loving and blessed memory of my father Robert H. Veasie — Ruth Veasie Finet
- in thanksgiving for the baptism of Johnathan Beckett Michka — Ron and Angela Michka
- in memory of Eugene G. Malcom Rachel Malcolm Ensor
- in honor of the birthday of our daughter, Alexandra — Paula and Howard Connors

### April 12

#### In thanksgiving for

- Julia, John, Maddie & Jack John and Ellen Goheen
- Maggie Jacobs Barr Brent A. Barr
- Family Fred and Pat Leive
- Family and friends Mike Sancho and Bridgett Shirley
- Virginia Hathorne and Regina Hathorne Gayle Hathorne
- For my family Jean Rau
- My beautiful wife, Amy Abrams
- Madison and Quincy, our granddaughters
   — Eddie and Sandy Carter
- and in gratitude for family and friends Michael and Cathy Thomas
- My children, Melisa and Scott, and my grandchildren, Erik, Sean and Nathan — Patricia Burns
- Leona and John Schaefer and the Trinity Choir, Robert Trapp and the beautiful floral chancel arrangements — Richard I. Preis
- All my loved ones Helen M. Schumacher
- Our family Carolyn and Ron McLeroy
- Constance Powell, Mother, Ryan and Gerran Thomas, sons, Lisa Hayes and Fritz — Paula Livingston
- All my wonderful friends at GHTC Doris Biellier
- The beauty surrounding us in the Cathedral
   — the music, the flowers, the stained glass
   and the tangible memorials given to the glory
   of God Sharyl Wallace
- My children and their families Barbara B. Mason
- My family and friends Mary Shaw
- My children, grandchildren and great grandchildren — Sally Wood
- Nancy Gingrich Cavanaugh John and Vangie Rich
- Many blessings Marlene Link
- For our family Alan and Phyllis Ryder
- For the glory of God Bill Hawley and Sally Livengood

- —Paula & Howard Connors
- —Mariorie Williams
- —Michael & Elizabeth Simms

#### In memory of

- Dossie Murdock, Lillian Murdock and Mary Murdock
   Helen M. Schumacher
- Our daughter Lynn McLeroy and our grandson, Max McLeroy — Carolyn and Ron McLeroy
- Caulbert Livingston, father Charles Thomas, Pauline Benjamin, Lewis Powell — Paula Livingston
- My beloved husband, Don Doris Biellier
- Albert Franklin Wallace, Alfred Howard Osborne and Maryan Aletha Osborne — Sharyl Wallace
- The Rev. Richard E. Mason Barbara B. Mason
- Coleman and Les and Mary G. Shaw Mary Shaw Branton
- My husband Tom Sally Wood
- Jim and Kathleen Duncan, Jackie Pfeffer and Mark Pfeffer — Jim and Jane Pfeffer
- Bob Radcliffe Joyce McIntosh
- The Burke family Bev Burke
- Pauline Caruso, Dorothy Hartman Pattie and Jim Phillips
- Arthur Durant, Alice Lindquist, Jean Nall Joseph Lewandowski and Brigett Owens
- Billie Wallace
- Morgan Pollak, Marjorie and Wendell Beckord — Pat McKenna
- John and Faith Ganakopulos and Charles and Marie Lowrey — Paul and Bonnie Lowrey
- J. Earl Cavanaugh, Helen, Emory George, Marie and Michael — Nancy and Helen
- Anne Shelton Pence and William J. Pence
   Elizabeth S. Pence
- Betty, Douglas and Berry Gene McLaughlin
- Ellis Thomas Johnston the Rev. Michael
   & Mrs. Lucille Johnston
- Sister and brother Mary Elizabeth Trout and William Love Thomas Evelyn Toner
- Harold Phillips Betty and the Bowen family
- My son Andrew and my wife Charlene Tom Atkin
- Marilyn Lacey McMullen
  - Mr and Mrs. Eugene D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert E. Trapp, Pam and Dolph Simons — Bob Trapp

- Gene and Virgene Jordahl, Ron Jordahl Rick Jordahl
- Isabel Curdy Bob Richmond
- My husband Don
- Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Howe, H.T. Ballard Jr., Margaret M. Ballard, Jennifer Koch — The Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Barry R. Howe
- Paul Hicks; Hazel, Loyd and Jerry Smith; Steve Risbeck; Frank, Mary and Augusta Fanolio — Jill and Richard Fanolio
- Jacob E. Klassen, Florence B. Klassen, J. Raymond Klassen Jan Seaman
- Our parents William and Hortense Lambert and Harley and Mildred Miller — Harley and Pat Miller
- Hazel Helmer and Robert J. Helmer Faye Richards
- Everett Bell Gibson, Mary Campbell Gibson Ellis, Whitney M. Kerr, Thelma C. Kerr, David L. Kerr — Whitney and Day Kerr
- Newt Lewis, Lena Lewis, Dr. Guy Lewis, Anne Hansen, Clarence Hansen, Holmer Mitchell — Gordon Hansen
- The Very Reverend J. Earl Cavanaugh John and Vangie Rich
- Carl and Audrey Ryder Alan and Phyllis Ryder
- Floyd and Frances Banes, Robert and Alice Brandwein — Joseph and Lorraine Brandwein
- Philip and Barbara Rahm, Creighton Hart and Mrs. D. Bruce (Maude) Forrester — Phyllis R. Hart
- Virginia and Max Foresman, John Ingram-Eiser, Fudie Barlow, Dr. Tim Sifers — Sarah Ingram-Eiser, Allie and Tim Sifers
- Dr. Bill Ratliff James and DeeDee Hines
- Herbert W. Harrison Steven and RoseLee Harrison
- Parents and friends Suzanne Wright
- My husband Edward and all my family Elizabeth Gordon

### April 19

 in thanksgiving for my husband Jim and our 60th wedding anniversary — Phyllis Shaffer

#### April 26

• in loving memory of my husband, Arnold Frizzle — Jan Frizzle



# **Cathedral Bookstore**



Sunday, May 10 Following both morning services!





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The Right Rev. Barry R. Howe Bishop of West Missouri

> The Very Rev. Terry White Dean

The Rev. Canon Susan Sommer Canon Pastor and Subdean

> The Rev. Carol Sanford Priest Associate

The Rev. Joseph Behen Clergy Assistant

The Rev. Bryan England Deacon

> The Rev. Bruce Hall Deacon

The Rev. Dr. Michael Johnston Scholar-in-Residence

> Mr. John L. Schaefer Canon Musician

### Weekly Activities

#### Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:15 a.m. Christian Formation
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Tuesday

9:15 a.m. EfM

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

1:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study

Wednesday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
5:45 p.m. The Tallis Singers
6:00 p.m. Grace Choraliers
7:00 p.m. Trinity Teens Youth Group

Thursday

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
6:00 p.m. Cathedral Bell Ringers

6:30 p.m. EfM

7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir

Friday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

### This Month's Calendar

3 • SUNDAY

11:45 a.m. Music Committee 2-7 p.m. Bachathon XXX

6 • Wednesday

7:00 p.m. 2010 Mission Planning

9 • Saturday

10:00 a.m. 2010 Mission Planning

10 • SUNDAY

Come to morning coffee hours for a free blood pressure check!

12 • Tuesday

6:15 p.m. Guild of the Christ Child

13 • Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Friends of MN 7:00 p.m. 2010 Mission Planning

14 • Thursday

5:30 p.m. Social Action Committee

16 • SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Tee-off for Dean's Cup Classic 6:30 p.m. Awards Banquet & Silent Auction

20 • Wednesday

7:30 a.m. Finance Committee 6:00 p.m. Charitable Needlework

25 • Memorial Day • Office & Buildings Closed

27 • Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Reel People

28 • Thursday

5:00 p.m. Vestry

Please verify times and dates of the events listed with the appropriate person(s) or by contacting the Cathedral office or website (www.ghtc-kc.org).

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